

Fact Sheet 2019/20 Exchange Studies

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES | LUND UNIVERSITY



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2019:

Semester: 02 Sep 2019 – 19 Jan 2020
Period 1: 02 Sep 2019 – 03 Nov 2019
Period 2: 04 Nov 2019 – 19 Jan 2020
Arrival Day: August 20th, 9.00-20.00

Spring Semester 2020:

Semester: 20 Jan 2020 – 7 June 2020
Period 3: 20 Jan 2020 – 23 Mar 2020
Period 4: 24 Mar 2020 – 7 June 2020
Arrival Day: January 14th, 9.00-19.00 (*preliminary*)

→ No breaks during semester: Examination Period is included in semester period. Academic calendar:
<https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/why-study-at-lund-university/academic-calendar>

NOMINATION

Nominations shall be submitted via our online system (partner universities will receive login details via email), or sent via email to incoming@sam.lu.se

Nomination periods:

Fall Semester: 1 March – 1 April
Spring Semester: 1 September – 1 October

APPLICATION

Once the nominations have been submitted students receive an email with the login details that are required for the online application.

Application periods:

Fall semester: 1 April – 25 April
Spring Semester: 1 October – 25 October

ARRIVAL DAY

On Arrival Day student mentors meet the international students at the airport in Copenhagen and at the railway station in Lund. They accompany them from the railway station to the Arrival Day venue, where students check in and Welcome Packages are distributed. Arrival Day is compulsory if exchange students want to participate in the Orientation Program.

<http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/arrival-day>

ORIENTATION PROGRAM & SWEDISH LANGUAGE COURSE

We offer an extensive 1 or 2 week Orientation Program, free of charge to exchange students. It includes some lectures in the Swedish language and an introduction to the university and the cities of Lund and Helsingborg, tours and social activities. The language course renders academic credits. Throughout the semester, different social activities are also organized. <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/introduction-and-orientation>

MENTOR PROGRAM

In order to help students settle down and adjust to Swedish everyday life students can participate in a student mentor group: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/arrival-introduction/mentors-and-friends>

COST OF LIVING

You need approximately 8,000-9,000 SEK/month to cover your living and study expenses, housing included. Note that EURO is not used in Sweden.

<http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/preparing-to-come/money-and-living-costs>

COURSES & RESTRICTIONS

Courses

Lund University offers more than 250 courses in English annually. The departments within the Faculty of Social Sciences offer undergraduate and graduate courses in English. See also the course guide for exchange studies for more information on courses within the Social Sciences Faculty: <http://www.sam.lu.se/en/education/exchange-studies/incoming-exchange-students>

Courses can also be taken at faculties outside the Faculty of Social Sciences as complementary studies: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/international-admissions/exchange-study-abroad/exchange-studies/find-exchange-courses>

Course load

1.5 Swedish university credits equals 1.5 ECTS-credits, representing one week of full-time studies. Exchange students are expected to take a full-time course load of 30 credits per semester.

Course modules generally vary in scope from 7.5 credits to 15 credits. The study rate lies between 25% and 100%. Examination may take various forms and can be based on active participation in seminars, oral presentations-individually and in groups-, written examinations in the form of papers and critical reflections on the course literature.

Restrictions

Exchange students coming on an agreement with the Faculty of Social Sciences, or one of the Faculty of Social Sciences' departments, must take at least half of their credits (15 ECTS) at the Faculty of Social Sciences. While students may include external courses in their applications, they are neither prioritized nor guaranteed admission to courses outside the Faculty of Social Sciences.

GRADING

The grading scale may vary between the different faculties and departments: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/academic-matters-support/grading-system>

An official transcript of records will be sent to the home university and student approximately one month after the exchange period has come to an end.

HOUSING

LU Accommodation administers a limited number of rooms at dormitories in Lund and Helsingborg. The housing application is done separately and, while exchange students are prioritized, we do not provide a housing guarantee for all student groups. *The housing application for exchange studies during the fall semesters is generally open **1 April – 25 April**; the housing application for exchange studies during the spring semesters is generally open **1 October – 25 October**.* <http://www.luaccommodation.lu.se/>
Other accommodation agencies: <https://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing/accommodation-agencies>

INSURANCE

The Swedish State has designed insurance for foreign students coming to Sweden within an exchange agreement, covering illness and accidents occurring during the student's studies:

<http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/health-care/medical-insurance>

RESIDENCE PERMIT

As an EU/EEA citizen you have the right to residence in Sweden and can study without a residence permit.

Citizens of some countries need to apply for a residence permit to study in Sweden. Applications must be completed in advance at a Swedish embassy/consulate abroad. Processing may take up to three months – apply well in advance.

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals.html>

Exchange students are allowed to work during their stay in Sweden:

<http://www.studyinsweden.se/Living-in-Sweden/Working-in-Sweden/>

USEFUL LINKS

Lund University: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/>

Faculty of Social Sciences: <http://www.sam.lu.se/en/>

Campus Helsingborg: www.ch.lu.se/english

Housing: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/student-life/housing>

International Desk: <http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/current-students/the-international-desk>

City of Lund: <http://www.lund.se/en/>

City of Helsingborg: <https://helsingborg.se/>

Study in Sweden: <http://www.studyinsweden.se/>

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR STUDENT MOBILITY, FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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